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**Subject:** RE: [EXT] Re: Acquisition of Buy Buy Baby - Go Global Retail

Well, definitely less than I had thought, but I hear from him his intent to increase.

Jeff, I know he was late getting to the party on this one, but I truly believe that he can/will be a big asset partner for other future opportunities –

Keith

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- George

Jeff,

1. Obviously less than we were expecting.
2. We need to keep Kathleen and Matthew in the loop. I know they have compliance issues they need to make sure to adhere to in terms of assisting in raising capital.

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**From:** Jeffery Streader <[jeff.streader@goglobalretail.com](mailto:jeff.streader@goglobalretail.com)>  
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THANKS George - enjoy the city

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On Jun 26, 2023, at 10:44 AM, George Mrkonic <[mail@gmrkonic.com](mailto:mail@gmrkonic.com)> wrote:

thnx for the update, jeff. i hope your group prevails on terms you like! if ok pls mark me down for [REDACTED] or now but willing to double or tripple that amt once i spend some time with the business beyond the spreads [REDACTED] am in nyc today with fam and headed back to mich tomorrow. sounds like you will know status on wed. good luck! best g

Sent from my iPad

On Jun 26, 2023, at 1:25 PM, Jeffery Streader <[jeff.streader@goglobalretail.com](mailto:jeff.streader@goglobalretail.com)> wrote:

Hello George - I hope your weekend was enjoyable. Michigan summers are "as good as it gets."

**Couple of updates -**



Do you have any questions on the model? Would you like to talk again this afternoon EDT?

**Most important - will you join us? Asking you to join our investment group for [REDACTED] or any amount that you are comfortable with.**

We have to include commitment letters with our APA and response today.

Thank you for considering this George. I really hope you will join us.

Jeff, Yuen and the team @ Go Global

APA and TSA attached - if legal documents are of interest

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